Lassen Land and Trails Trust

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities, Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1a Applicant must identify the most recent twelve month period. Dates cannot be in the future.
- #1c Must cite name and date of a reference document that supports questions 1a and 1b.
- #3a&b Applicant must verify responses.
- #4 Applicant must verify response and provide a cost of their OHV program for the most recent complete fiscal year.
- #7c- It is unclear if the barriers currently exists and if the information provided to the public addresses OHV trespass, including respect for private property.
- #8b Must cite name and date of reference document.
- #11a It is unclear if the education materials available onsite currently exist and if they describe safe and responsible OHV recreation.
- #12a&b Applicant must verify responses.
- #14 Applicant answered in error. Only Applicants with NO legal riding opportunities should respond to this question.

Project Description

• A – Applicant must provide more detail how "...treat 150 acres of noxious weeds adjacent to the trail..." is related to a Ground Operations project.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff "Trust Lands Manager" Applicant must provide additional information about this line item.
- Contracts "Weed abatement agreement with BLM" Applicant must provide more detail about this line including how BLM is associated.
- Equipment Uses Expenses "Travel for trail maintenance & wee" Trail
 maintenance staff is not identified in the Project Description or Project Cost
 Estimate. Applicant must provide additional information about this line item and
 explain the need.
- Equipment Purchases "Pick-up Truck" Rate appears excessive. Applicant must provide more detail and explain the need for this line item.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 Explanation does not support how failure to complete the project would result in "Potential trespass" and "Additional damage to Facilities".
- #3 "Maintaining trail..." and "Maintaining multi use..." are not supported in the Project Description.
- #4 Applicant must provide the following information:
 - Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s).
 - How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held.
 - Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders.
- #6 Applicant must clarify if the Project Area is a completely fenced facility. If so, the appropriate selection would be "Site design precludes...". However, if the Project Area is not a completely fenced facility then the other selections would be checked appropriately and a detailed explanation must be provided for each item.
- #7 "Barrier materials...", "Signs, sign posts..." and "Paper used for trail maps..." are not supported in the Project Description.
- #8 The Project Description does not support the checked items.